

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/725,929  
Applicant: Chiyoko Matsumi, et al  
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Title: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS,  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS, RECORD MEDIUM, RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING METHOD, RECORDING METHOD, REPRODUCING  
METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORD MEDIUM  
TC/A.U.: 2161  
Examiner: Monica M. Pyo

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a form submitted herewith.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

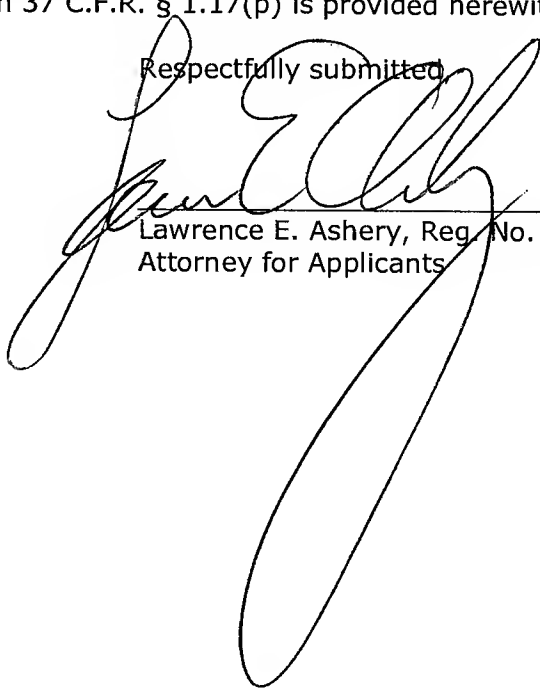
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

This reference (U.S. patent no. 6,341,196 to Ando et al.) was cited in an Office Action for U.S. patent application 10/725,931.

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More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. Accordingly, the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a  
Transmittal Form

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